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For: STENT GRAFT FASTENING

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of <u>one</u> month to respond to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004

(INDICATE MATTER BEING EXTENDED)

- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
 - [X] is filed herewith.
 - [] has been filed.
 - The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express · [] abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
- 3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

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